

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Gregory Phillip Ruhlander **EXAMINER:** Johnson, Vicky A.
SERIAL NO. 10/828,385 **CONFIRMATION NO.:** 4815
FILED: April 20, 2004 **ART UNIT:** 3656
FOR: Terminal Connectors and Terminal Connector Assemblies

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mail Stop – Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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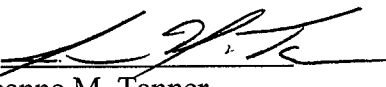
Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 713.04, the substance of the telephonic interview held between Applicant's representative, Jeanne M. Tanner, and Examiner Vicky A. Johnson on January 14, 2009 is recorded herein. Applicant's representative sincerely thanks Examiner Johnson for the courtesies extended during the interview.

During the interview, the cited reference Reeder was discussed with reference to claim 1, particularly with respect to the claim recitation of a "lateral direction." Although no agreement was reached, Applicant believes that prosecution of the application was furthered.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: January 15, 2009

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